

No. R-277. House concurrent resolution honoring Kathy Boyden for her 40 years of exemplary public service in the town of Williston.

(H.C.R. 209)

Offered by: Representatives Macaig of Williston and McCullough of Williston

Offered by: Senator Lyons

Whereas, the population of Williston has greatly increased during the last 40 years as this Chittenden County municipality has been transformed from a semi-rural community into a bustling Burlington suburb that has emerged as a major commercial and retail center in its own right, and

Whereas, the far more complex problems that now confront Williston town government have necessitated the diligent attention of dedicated municipal employees who have been required to respond to the new challenges of a far greater population, much more intricate administrative—especially zoning—matters, and the evolving technology employed to administer the business of local government, and

Whereas, through this evolution of the town, the Williston town office has been extremely fortunate that Kathryn Boyden has been one of its most valued employees, and

Whereas, Kathryn Boyden began her municipal government career on the fourth of January 1972, and

Whereas, over the years, the residents of Williston have come to rely on and appreciate the excellent response of Kathryn Boyden when they arrive at the

town office to file documents, request a municipal record, or seek answers to important questions related to municipal services, and

Whereas, during her tenure, she has worked ably for four town managers and two town clerks, and

Whereas, the breadth of her knowledge related to local government resulted in her being asked to serve as acting town clerk and treasurer for extended periods of time on more than one occasion, and

Whereas, after 40 years of serving the citizens of Williston with courtesy, dedication, and respect, Kathryn Boyden retired on December 31, 2011, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly is pleased to honor Kathy Boyden for her 40 years of exemplary public service as an employee of Williston town government and extends to her best wishes for a happy and enjoyable retirement, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Kathy Boyden in Williston.